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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. _____

Expressing support for designation of the week beginning February 2, 2020,
as “National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. O’HALLERAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to
the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of the week beginning
February 2, 2020, as “National Tribal Colleges and Uni-
versities Week”.

Whereas there are 37 Tribal Colleges and Universities oper-
ating on more than 75 campuses in 16 States;

Whereas Tribal Colleges and Universities are tribally char-
tered or federally chartered institutions of higher edu-
cation and therefore have a unique relationship with the
Federal Government;

Whereas Tribal Colleges and Universities serve students from
more than 230 federally recognized Indian Tribes;

Whereas Tribal Colleges and Universities offer students access to knowledge and skills grounded in cultural traditions and values, including indigenous languages, which—

- (1) enhances Indian communities; and
- (2) enriches the United States as a Nation;

Whereas Tribal Colleges and Universities provide access to high-quality postsecondary educational opportunities for—

- (1) American Indians;
- (2) Alaska Natives; and
- (3) other individuals that live in some of the most isolated and economically depressed areas in the United States;

Whereas Tribal Colleges and Universities are accredited institutions of higher education that prepare students to succeed in the global and highly competitive workforce;

Whereas Tribal Colleges and Universities have open enrollment policies, and approximately 15 percent of the students at Tribal Colleges and Universities are non-Indian individuals; and

Whereas the collective mission and the considerable achievements of Tribal Colleges and Universities deserve national recognition: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of “National Tribal
3 al Colleges and Universities Week”; and

4 (2) calls on the people of the United States and
5 interested groups to observe National Tribal Colleges
6 and Universities Week with appropriate activities

- 1 and programs to demonstrate support for Tribal
- 2 Colleges and Universities.